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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 31ST GA--QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER;
SEC VISIT 31ST GA

REF: DOHA 0860, DOHA 0997

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION DURING ID CALL SEPT 24, QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI ASKED ME ABOUT HIS REQUEST FOR BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY DURING UNGA, AND I REPLIED ALONG LINES OF REFTELS.

2. IN TURN, I ASKED SUHAYM FOR HIS ITINERARY. HE RESPONDED THAT ONLY PRECISE DATE HE HAD WAS FOR HIS SPEECH BEFORE GA, AND THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE ON OCT 6 (NOT OCT 10 AS REPORTED IN DOHA 0997). OTHERWISE, SUHAYM SAID, HIS TRAVEL PLANS WERE NOT YET DEFINITE BUT HE WOULD TRY TO KEEP ME INFORMED.

3. ON SEPT 22 GOQ AMB TO US AL MANA, WHO IN DOHA FOR BRIEF CONSULTATIONS, CALLED ON ME. HE SAID SUHAYM HAD CHARGED HIM WITH PRESSING REQUEST FOR BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY, AND THAT HE WOULD BE SEEKING APPOINTMENTS TO DO SO EARLY IN WEEK OF SEPT 26 WITH ASST SECY ATHERTON AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR TWINAM. I TOLD AL MANA THAT EMBASSY HAD FORWARDED SUHAYM'S PREVIOUS REQUEST TO DEPT WITH STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT BILATERAL WITH
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